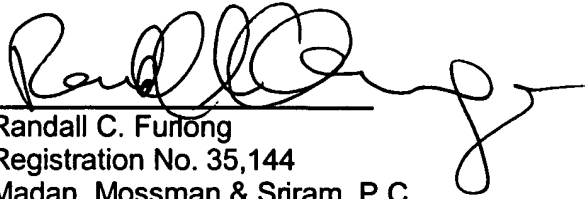


## REMARKS

The Applicant has preliminarily amended the application. By virtue of this amendment, claims 1-30 are pending. Claims 1-28 have been amended, and claims 29-30 have been added. Applicant respectfully requests examination to proceed under the 35 USC 3.71 submission with the claims as amended. No new matter has been added.

Respectfully submitted,

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